

FISCAL NOTE

SB 783 - HB 1415

March 30, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a judge to order defendant convicted of certain serious felonies to remain on bail pending the appeal process upon making certain findings that the defendant:

- does not pose a significant risk of flight;
- does not pose a significant danger to the community; and
- there are substantial questions of law or fact likely to result in a reversal, an order for a new trial, or a sentence reduced to a term of imprisonment less than the total of the time already served plus the expected duration of the appeal process.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes a decrease in costs for incarceration if a person is allow to remain on bail during the appeal process that are not currently allowed to do so.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director